

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicant submits herewith three Replacement Sheets of drawings for Figs. 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 5, containing the drawing changes rendered by a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed on July 30, 2002 and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 3, 2002. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the previously submitted drawings for Figs. 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 5 be replaced with the three Replacement Sheets of drawings concurrently filed herewith.

Attachments:        Three Replacement Sheets of drawings containing  
Figs. 1a, 1b, 2, 3, and 5.

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- Three (3) Replacement Sheets of Drawings

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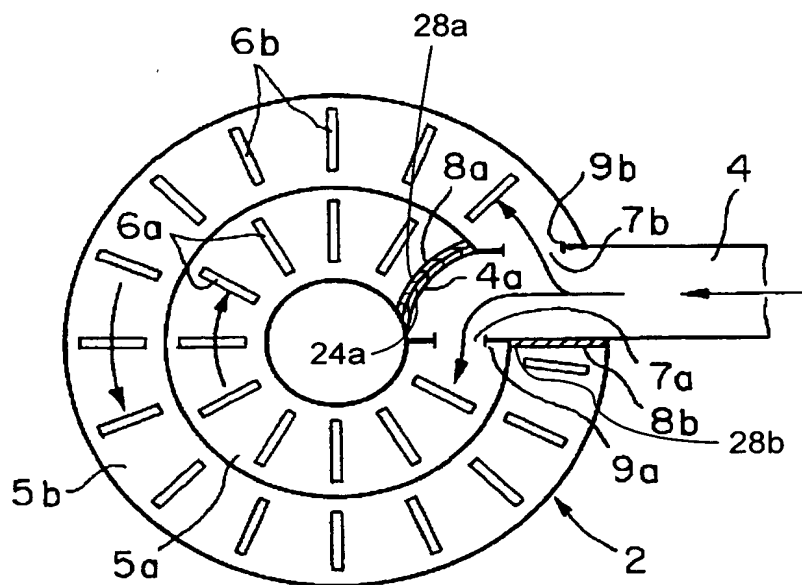


FIG. 1a

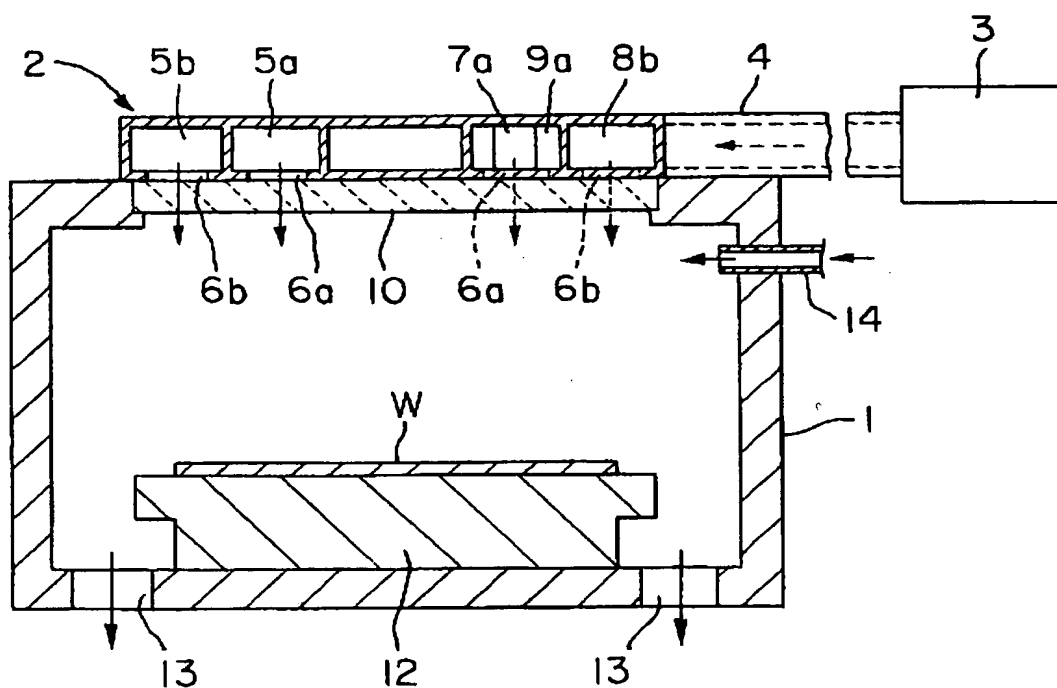


FIG. 1b



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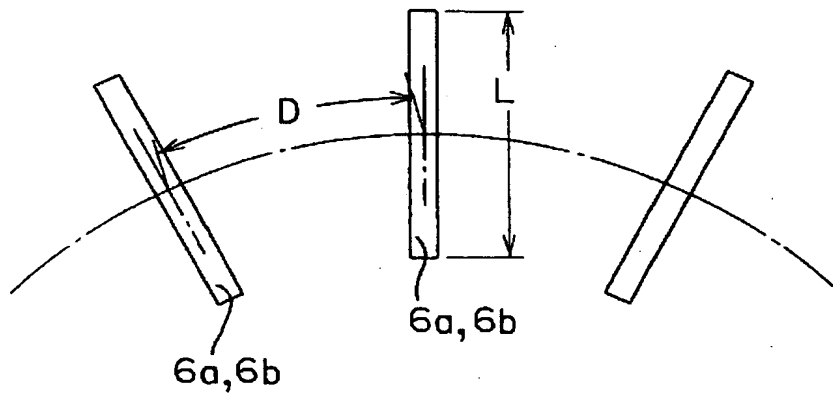


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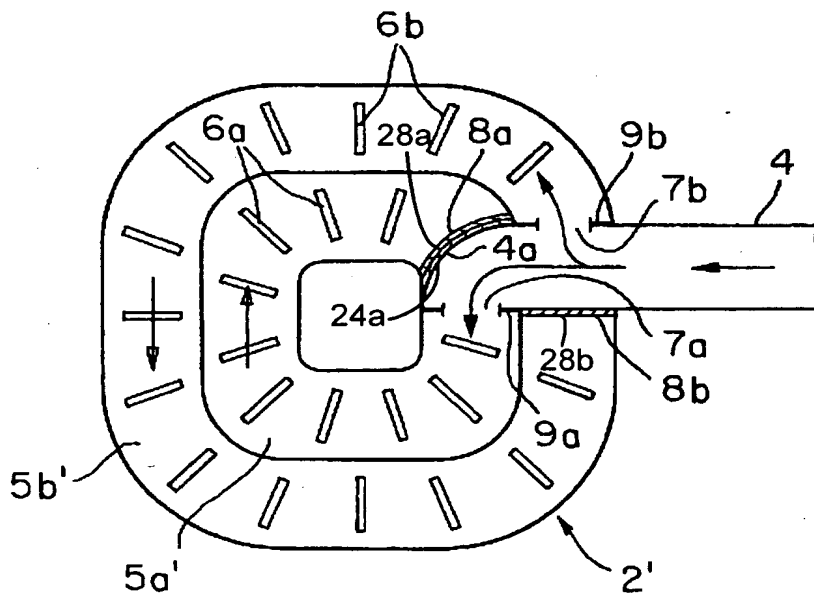


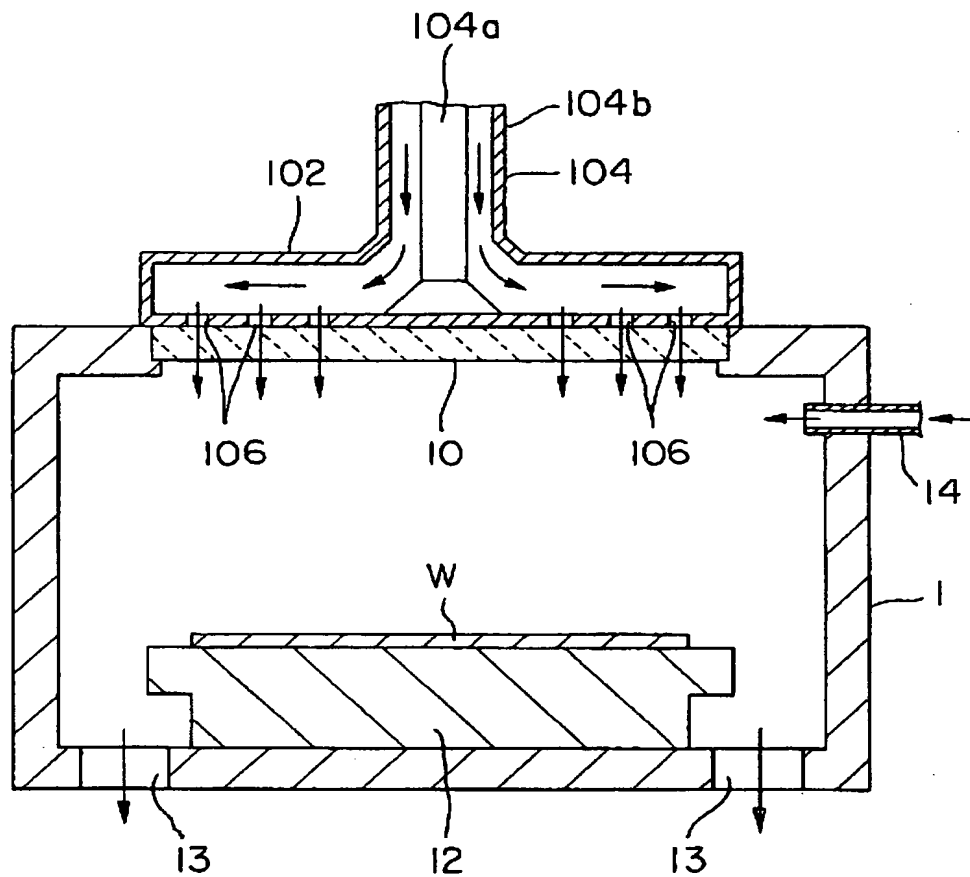
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**FIG. 5**  
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